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"PRAISE THE LORD"

WELLAND HOUSE,
NEW BARNET, HERTS, ENGLAND.

Dear Interior—
I am afraid the recent break in our correspondence will teach economy in the way most of us learn it, by unpleasant experience. Lavish expenditure of either money or material, when there is plenty of it, is generally followed by the reaction, that has given rise to the popular proverb, "A feast or a famine." And so it will be to the end of the chapter. However, in this case, it may be a relief to miss the semi-weekly letter and a wholesome change may not be unacceptable.

We remained the happy guests of our Huxley House friends—the Lincolns—for three days, putting in Monday, the 21st of January and Tuesday, the 22d, at the Heath and Tuesday holding services at Erith, four miles away. It was a great joy to find the seed sown last fall a waving harvest of blessing in Huxley. Indeed, the pure word seems more deeply rooted in Kent than any where we have yet wrought for the LORD. At the public readings in the Congregational church and the evangelistic services in Coverdale Hall during this brief second visit, many more received definite blessing, while the two services at Erith, in the Baptist and Congregational churches there, will, I am confident, prove the way for a series of meetings in the near future, if the dear LORD tarry. The pastors of these churches are both rising young men, who seem to long for a blessing upon their respective charges.

THURSDAY, JAN. 24th.—It was quite a case of "tearing ourselves away" from the dear Lincolns' hospitable mansion. Will and Mama stopped at London Bridge with all the baggage, while the girls and I went on to Cannon street to get our usual service with our dear "working women" in Aldersgate and Jewin streets. This cost us 7 shillings and 8 pence for extra baggage, as they were found with only two tickets and baggage enough for six. We shall get every penny of it back, after correspondence and explanations and references and a grind of a week or two through the inevitable "red tape" mill. The companies require travelers to have implicit faith in them, while exarcing none what ever in return. I will say this, however, for it has impressed me deeply, though the circumlocution office is slow, it is very sure, and wrongs are righted most satisfactorily, if one has only patience to wait. There is a sense of what is just and fair that permeates even the flintiest corporation, because it is rooted in the English character. "Fair play is a jewel in the British crown of morality; a very magna charta, wrong from ages of suffering from injustice and foul play. When we in America have passed through the same ordeal, we shall have the same deeply-rooted sturdiness of purpose to do the fair thing, as between man and man, that so marks the national character of our elder brethren.

A joyous two hours at Aldersgate and Jewin streets, where we met our dear Miss Freeman and Janie Bartlett, from Highgate. The former is so very like our favorite cousin in Louisville, in face and manner and speech, that we always call her "Cousin in Judie" now. After the services in the city they came home with us and we had a delightful time at 102.

Dear Charley Cheysey is with us for a week. He ran down to Dartford last Saturday and business for a clear eight days. He is as bright and cheery that it is a pleasure to have him with us, of all the good friends the LORD has given us in England, no one is truer than Charley and he is perhaps more like one of the family circle than any one else. Though a little older than Will, he has an appearance of youthfulness that would deceive the very best judge of age; and the mistakes occasioned by this is a source of no little amusement at times.

At night, piloted by our good Brother Treven, by whose invitation the week's service in Rutchill was undertaken, we made our way to the scene of the next meeting. The little hall, holding about 150, is in a sub-division of Rutchill district, called Shadwell, where poverty herds and shivers and fevers and half starves till the release comes, which yet for most is no release, but only an open door to a worse fate. Here we found about 50 people gathered, nearly all christians, and a little knot of ragged and forlorn-looking spectators clustered about the door, but refusing to enter. The room soon filled after we began and the LORD gave us a good meeting, with a number of confessions of the blessed Name before the close.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25th.—The meeting at Shadwell better attended to-night than last. I find that the enterprise has been recently demoralized by the secession of ten of the most active workers, for some cause not explained and which I did not seek to know.

Somehow the place seems to be in bad odor with the people, for whose good it was established and they do not seem inclined to attend the services with anything like desire, much less enthusiasm. There is a general atmosphere of depression hanging about the place. Well, we are sent to do what we can to "bind up the broken-hearted" and cheer up the downcast. And we did what we could to-night, with marked success—the LORD "accompanying the word, with signs following." One of the brethren, who has earned the sobriquet of "Happy Billy," gave some most eulogistic shouts to testify his joy, the first of which rather startled me, having heard nothing like it since Green county, Ky. Several more confessions of the Savior.

SATURDAY, JAN. 26th.—Ten of us went up to the "Zoo" to see the "white elephant," Barnum's "latest." The papers have been full of the animal for a week or two, pro and con, the general public pronouncing him a prodigious humbug, but the manager, armed with all sorts of testimonials (some unquestioned and others sharply criticized), stoutly insisting that the company have really in possession an elephant that satisfied the Burmese on the score of sanctity, whether it will the British and American or not; and that when an accredited specimen of that sort is brought over and exhibited *bona fide*, there the responsibility of the showman ends. And that sounds reasonable. But the British public had set its expectations so high that, when instead of a "white elephant," or one even approaching whiteness, there was offered for their inspection a dingy-looking, undersized, razor-backed brute, with mottled ears and a flesh-colored streak dimly discernible along his face and trunk, they naturally got into quite a pet about it and declared the whole thing another "Yankee sell."

(Continued next issue)
How Mr. Beck Became Senator
At a meeting of the Washington Press Club the other night, Col. Wintersmith, of Kentucky, told the following story: I was a candidate for Senator from Kentucky in 1875," he said, "when I told one story that defeated me, but I can tell it now without any such danger. One day I was in the gallery of the Senate when Mr. Creary of Kentucky, rose to make a speech. Every Senator on the floor sought the clock-room except his colleague, Garrett Davis, and the President. I could not help that, but when a stampede from the galleries began I felt that my opportunity had come. Jumping to my feet I shouted, 'Senator Mr. Creary is a Kentuckian, so am I. The first man who moves out of this gallery shall die.' All took their seats under duress, and for more than five mortal hours even we sat still listening to his address. When it was over I lowered the pistol, which I had held ready in my hands and the crowd started. With a gesture one man stopped the rush. 'Col. Wintersmith,' he said, 'we have stayed here under duress at your request. Now let me ask you a favor.' 'It is granted before it is asked,' I said, not to be outdone in courtesy. He went on: 'Col. Wintersmith, we have been here six hours, because we preferred to stay rather than be shot. But, if this emergency ever happens again, we ask you simply this—shoot, without any parley.' Some newspaper men got hold of it. Mr. Creary's friends were so angry with me that rather than see me elected they turned in and chose Beck. It does not pay to be indiscreet and telling this story spoiled my being a senator."

The Wire Age.
Future annals may well describe this period of American history as the wire age. In no part of the economy of our daily life are we divorced from wire. It is our slave, and yet an ever present master. Sleeping, we repose on wire mattresses. Eating, we see foods which have passed through sieves, and which are sheltered from insect appetite by wire covers. Calling, we pull wires to ring curled wire gongs. Traveling, we are conveyed by cable or electric railways, hoisted by elevators hung on wires, and hurried over wire bridges. We announce our coming by telegraph or telephone wire, and we thread our way by night through streets lighted by means of electric cables. Across our fields are strung many thousands of miles of barbed wire fences against which dumb brutes protest, Texan rangers draw the knife, and lawyers, juries, judges, and reporters whet their intellectual blades. Our clocks are set by wires, our watches run by wires, our books are stitched with wires, our pictures hung by wires, and our politics managed by wires.—[Boston Advertiser.]

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BROTHER BOGLE'S BUDGET.

[FOR THE INTERIOR JOURNAL.]

The devil was found shirking in a corner and the following captured from his fiendish hands. We print it as the cruel punishment consistent with our amiability.

PARODY ON SCOTT'S "HAE WAE W' WAL-LACE BLEED."

Man on whom our light is shed,
Man, to whose hands our sheet has epi,
Man, who our paper long has read,
Come pay the printer now

He who the path of duty tread,
His burden lightened as he reads,
His soul inflamed for nobler deeds,
Should pay the printer now.

The politician steeped in care,
With furrowed brow and anxious air,
Who seeks to make his record fair,
Should surely pay the printer.

The father as he bows his head,
And thanks his Lord for daily bread,
And blessings on his pathway shed,
Will surely pay the printer.

Thames who'd win the crown of fame,
Who'd show disgrace, and free from blame
Would leave behind a spotless name,
Is bound to pay the printer.

How sweet will be your sleep to-night,
Your visions filled with cheering light,
Your waking healthful, buoyant, bright,
If you just pay the printer.

THE OLD-FASHIONED SCHOOL HOUSE.

The educational system adopted in Lincoln in early days was pretty much the same as prevailed in that day in all the newer settlements. The school-house, which was usually located in a dense old forest, was built of logs, unhewn, the crevices being rudely stopped off stopped at all with clay mortar. The roof was of clapboards laid upon poles, which gradually ascended and narrowed to the apex and these were held in place by superincumbent poles, each of which served the double purpose of binding the boards on which it rested and receiving the ends of those in the tier immediately above. Stoves were not among the luxuries of the time, but the primitive fire-place was a marvel of ingenuity, simplicity and efficiency. It was built of logs split into halves and forming three sides of a square, the fourth and inner side being open to receive the fuel and diffuse the heat. This pen was usually five or six feet high and lined with a rough wall of stones and clay. From this height it sloped upward to a flat some 18 or 20 inches square and built on the four sides with square sticks, thickly plastered inside and out with clay mortar and rising about to the highest part of the roof. The floor was of puncheon, i. e., slabs split from the sides of large logs and laid with the flat surfaces up. The desks and seats were constructed of the same style of lumber, the latter being gutted of backs and supported on legs, generally obtained from saplings and let into the lower side of the seat by means of a large auger. The seats were generally as high that it was impossible for those occupying them to reach the floor with their feet, and thus the torture of the position was an effective prevention of sleep during school hours. The light was admitted to these primitive colleges by cutting out a single log the whole length of the building. This opening was sometimes supplied with glass, but generally open. The teachers were mostly supplied from the ranks of adventurers from other States. The majority of the early teachers were Irish, who usually did very effective work during five days of the week, but had a glorious drunk on Saturday and Sunday. Under this unpromising tutelage the sons and daughters of old Lincoln were obliged to climb "the steep where Fame's proud temple shines afar," and with all the drawbacks of the situation made surprising acquaintance with elementary education, especially that portion which Paddy classes as "the three R's—readin', ritin' and rathin'."

School books were seldom changed in those days. The New England Primer, on which the grandmother had fed, furnished nourishment to the minds of her descendants. Dilworth and Pike and Murray were the honored names that had guided the steps of all preceding generations, so far as heard from and were still the true and accepted lights of science. The pathetic story of the married John Rogers, which had been wept over for centuries, had lost none of its freshness; and the question whether nine or ten "small children followed him to the stake," which had been the problem of ages, was eagerly pondered still, and even to this day has never been satisfactorily answered. An iron rule was peculiarly the characteristic regime of the time. The theory and practice required that the master should not "spare the rod," even though he should literally "spoil the child" by his conscientious application of it. Every symptom of a relaxation of attention to the musty page was regarded and treated as an infraction of the higher law; and the conclusion seems to be inevitable that but for the fact that the school term seldom extended beyond three months in the year, thus leaving nine months for recuperation, the rugged systems of even the young pioneers must have sunk beneath the tortures of the educational curriculum.

—The widow of A. T. Stewart has sold the "Stewart Building" on Broadway and Chambers street, New York, to Judge Hilton, for \$2,100,000.
—The Louisville & Nashville fast Mardi Gras special made one spout of ninety-three miles in one hundred minutes. The average running time for the entire distance was thirty-seven miles an hour.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT

Lancaster.

—Willie Adams, Jr., of Paint Lick, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors.
—McWade will present "Tip Van Winkle" at the City Hall next Monday night. He has the reputation of being a good actor and will draw a large crowd.

—Col. W. J. Landrum has returned from Cynthia, where he delivered an address on the 22d to the Mexican veterans. The address was well written and delivered and has been highly praised.

—There has been some talk among the young ladies of giving a leap-year party within a few days. We are as yet unable to give any definite information as to the character of the entertainment and time.

—Rev. Mr. Leavitt, of Allegany, Penn., preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday and will hold services at the same place next Sunday. The congregation seems to be delighted with him. He may be called to this church shortly if he suits the people.

—Guinness & Abbey's N. Y. Company appeared at the City Hall Monday night in "East and West Linn" and Tuesday night in "Hazel Kirke." Both plays were acted in fine style. They were well-pleased with the crowds both nights and have decided to return Friday night from Richmond to play "Lady Audley's Secret" before starting South. They regard Lancaster the best show town in Central Kentucky.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jno. B. Fish.

(PLAYED LATER.)

—J. J. Thompson has bought the Matt (swine farm, containing about 120 acres, for \$300.

—A dramatic troupe has been formed by the young folks of our town. They will give a public entertainment about the 1st of April.

—The Academy building at Brodhead is progressing very rapidly; the frame is up and weatherboarded. The house will cost about \$1,500 and will be ready for occupation in the early part of the summer.

—John Burkart and Green Boyd, the negroes who broke into Hume & Wilson's store at Livingston, made an attempt to break jail by burning a hole in the wall, but the alarm of fire frustrated their plans.

—Anderson Cox, an old and respected citizen of this county, was killed by the passenger train Sunday evening at the treble below Pine Hill. The train was a few minutes late and he started to walk across the trestle, when it came around the curve and before he could get out of the way had run on to him and knocked him off. He was killed almost instantly. The height of the trestle is about 20 to 40 feet. He was 70 years of age.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

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NEW YORK, 1884.

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If you were to paste end to end all the columns of all THE SUNS printed and sold last year you would get a continuous strip of interesting information common sense wisdom, sound doctrine and sane wit long enough to reach from Frating House square to the top of Mount Caucasus in the moon, then back to Frating House square and then three-quarters of the way back to the moon again.

But THE SUN is written for the inhabitants of the earth; this same strip of intelligence would girdle the globe 27 or 28 times.

Every buyer of THE SUN during the last year was sent only one hour over it, and if his wife or grandfather has spent another hour, this newspaper has afforded the human race thirteen thousand years of steady reading, night and day.

It is only by little calculations like these that we can form any idea of the circulation of the most popular of American newspapers, or of its influence on the opinions and actions of American men and women.

THE SUN is and will continue to be a newspaper which tells the truth without fear of consequences which gets at the facts no matter how much the process costs, which represents the news of all the world without waste of words and in the most readable shape, which is working with all its heart for the cause of honest government, and which therefore believes that the Republican party must go, and must go in this coming year of our Lord, 1884.

If you know THE SUN, you like it already, and you will read it with accustomed diligence and profit, starting what is sure to be the most interesting year in its history. If you do not yet know THE SUN, it is high time to get into the sunshine.

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PERSONAL.

—MR. THOMAS METCALFE was called to Nicholasville Tuesday by the sudden death of his little 5-year-old sister.
—MR. STEPHEN FISHER has gone to Kansas with stock and after delivering them, will visit his relatives at Agency Ford.
—MISS CORNIE COOPER, looking as bright and as pretty as ever, has returned from Illinois and several young men are happy.
—MISS LAURA ADAMS and Sallie Green, of the West End, passed Wednesday returning from a lengthy visit to Danville.
—MR. W. H. ARNOLD, who has been visiting friends here for several months, returned to Peabody, Kansas, yesterday morning.
—MR. JAMES REID and his sister, Miss Helen, of the West End, were here this week. Mr. Reid and his cousin William (Red) go with Mr. E. R. Chensult to Kansas next Tuesday. Good luck to them.
—MR. AND MRS. J. W. McALLISTER, after a pleasant visit to their relatives here, left Wednesday for their home in St. Joe, Mo. Mrs. Kate Bailey and Mrs. Mary Bowman accompanied them as far as Louisville.
—MR. L. I. COLEMAN, of East Bernstadt, secured five cents by telegraph for the McWade performance Saturday night. A considerable party is coming from there. Mr. J. B. Flatt, of Mt. Vernon, secured two by mail. They are going like hot cakes. Mr. Fish says a big delegation will come from Mt. Vernon.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BIRD EGGS at W. H. Higgins'.
Best nickel cigar in town. Metcalf & Hawley.
FRESH fish on Wednesdays and Saturdays at Harris & Murphy's.
THIRTEEN pounds of good New Orleans sugar for \$1 at T. R. Walton's.
CANNED goods of every variety at bottom figures. Metcalf & Hawley.
COME and see our display of agricultural implements when in town. Bright & Curran.
GENUINE New York Early Rose, Peerless and Burbank potatoes at W. H. Higgins'.
THE event of the season—Robert McWade at the Opera House, Saturday night, March 1st.
HAND made plow gear, saddles and harness and every thing in the line at W. R. Carson & Son's. All goods warranted.
CALL at the corner of Main and Somerset streets next Monday. County Court day. I have something to show you. T. R. Walton.
I HAVE received a full line of cloths and cassimeres and am now ready for the spring trade. Call and examine goods and styles. H. C. Ruppel, the Tailor.
THE wife of Louis H. Ramsey presented him with a second child yesterday. It is a healthy looking girl, perfectly formed, save that it has twelve fingers and eleven toes.
DR. STEPHEN BAILEY has bought of Mr. J. C. Hays his house and 20 acres of land on the Danville pike for \$5,000. The sale was made through Mr. J. J. McKelbert, Mr. Hays being in Florida for the benefit of his health which we learn is improving.

FINE PAINTING—A beautiful hand-painted mirror, the work of Miss Annie Brown, can be seen at McKelbert & Stagg's. It is executed with the skill of a thorough artist and evinces capabilities of an order rarely found in amateurs. The boys have proposed a raffle for it and nearly all of the 30 chances at \$1 a chance have been taken.

THE cold rain of Wednesday changed about night to a driving snow storm and although the wet ground melted it very fast, a white mantle soon covered the earth. It fell nearly all night and at intervals yesterday and it is estimated that had there been no melting, the snow would have reached a depth of ten feet. The ground hog was right.

A FURNITURE engine jumped the track near Mr. C. M. Jones, a few days ago and turned completely upside down, landing at the foot of an embankment. Adolphus Underwood, the engineer, remained in the cab and wonderful to relate, crawled out after the monster had settled itself entirely unhurt. The track was torn up for several hundred feet and a number of cars were demolished.

IN one respect the K. C. R. R., has the unshaken confidence of the public. It prefers to run its trains on the rails rather than on time. That this is a convenience to the belated passenger at least, was illustrated on Tuesday morning. A colored preacher, who was a passenger, stepped off the train at Lowell and was left. Knowing the speed and bottom of the train he girded himself for a race and started in pursuit. The passengers crowded the rear platform and bet freely made on the result. Just before reaching Paint Lick the preacher overhauled the flying train and climbed aboard amid the cheers of the crowd.

FRESH fish at S. S. Myers' Saturday evening.

NEW fruits and candies. Metcalf & Hawley.

PLEASE do not forget that your account was due Jan. 1st, and that we need the money badly. Bright & Curran.

HAVING secured a reduction in freight, I will hereafter sell the best baker's bread at six leaves for 25c. S. S. Myers.

A HOUSE in the West End owned by David Riffe and occupied by Willis Gooch and brother, with their families, was burned Wednesday, together with most of the contents. A defective flue was the cause.

YESTERDAY was the time set for the trial of rival plows as to efficiency in the field. The trial was to have been made on the farm of Ben Spaulding, Esq., near Shelby City. In consequence of the unfavorable character of the day the contest was postponed indefinitely.

A COPY of the Frankfort Commonwealth hearing date of Feb'y 25th, 1884, just 42 years old, has been handed us by Mrs. Catherine Bailey. It is almost entirely filled with the proceedings of the Legislature, then in session and among them, is a strong speech of Senator W. G. Bailey, against forming Boyle county out of Mercer and Lincoln.

BURGLARY.—The store house of Fred Campbell, at Milledgeville, was broken into Tuesday night and large quantities of clothing, dry goods and groceries stolen. The post office was also robbed of a number of registered letters, one contained \$300 to Mr. J. H. Minks from Crab Orchard. Entrance was effected by getting under the house and boring through the floor. No arrests.

EXCURSIONS FROM LONDON TO STANFORD. The manager of the Stanford Opera House has secured of General Ticket Agent, C. P. Atmore, for the benefit of those who wish to see the renowned Robert McWade in his wonderful conception of Rip Van Winkle, at the Opera House, Saturday March 1st, the following low round trip rates to Stanford: that day. From London \$11.75; Pittsburgh \$11.75; East Bernstadt \$11.70; Hazlet \$11.50; Livingston \$11.45; Pine Hill \$11.25; Mt. Vernon \$11; Broadhead 75 cents; Guntersburg 65 cents; Crab Orchard 45 cents; and Halls Gap 25 cents. Tickets will be good till next day, but those who prefer it can return on the 1 A. M. express the same night, shortly after the performance is over. Mr. McWade's reputation is national and all who attend are assured of such a performance that is rarely seen outside of the large cities.

THE measure introduced in the Senate by Representative Smith, of Louisville, is timely and salutary. There has been for some time a growing restiveness in the public mind under the aggressiveness of the railroad commissioners. Experience had demonstrated the necessity which existed for a special power to act between the railroads and the people. Questions were continually arising requiring investigation by competent men legally empowered to act in the premises. But unfortunately the board created to meet the necessities of the case, not satisfied with the powers they hold, are grasping after extended jurisdiction and a large increase of power, which if granted would make the Board the strongest political machine in the State. In order to meet the exigencies of the case Mr. Smith's bill is presented. It proposes to transfer to the commissioners of the sinking fund and all the powers now held by the railroad commission, save to the State \$6,000 per annum now paid as commissioner's salaries and takes away effectually the temptation to aggrandize the body as such at the expense of the public. There is a fair prospect that the Smith bill will become a law, and its passage will be hailed with enthusiasm.

THE Baptist church is completed inside and out and is by far the handsomest building of the kind in this section. It is situated on the old lot, about a third further front than the former structure and the architecture is more of a combination than of any pronounced style. Mr. M. G. Nevius, the builder, having originated it after visiting a number of church buildings. It is of red brick, penciled, and in size is 40x60 feet, with a steeply rising gable above it, many feet taller than any in town. The ceiling is 20 feet high and there is a declivity of a foot from the rear to the pulpit, making all parts of the room in full view of the preacher. The walls are handsomely fire-proof and the windows, which were furnished by W. F. Hlum, of Louisville, show excellent taste. They are bordered with stained glass and the ones in the rear and in front of the pulpit are very pretty. The former is known as the Catherine Wheel pattern and the latter the double gothic head. They shed a mellow and agreeable light, while the artificial lights are so arranged as to distribute it thoroughly, four six-lamp chandeliers being used. The entire floor, not the aisle only, is covered with a heavy Brussels carpet and easy, reclining-back pews, of walnut and maple, are so placed as to seat 300 or more persons comfortably. The pulpit is furnished with a neat walnut reading stand and four walnut chairs upholstered in crimson plush. Underneath the pulpit is the baptistry and on either side is a preparation and dressing room, which will also be used for the Sunday-school library. There are two vestibules, with marble doors, which are lighted with a novel swinging lamp that is as showy as it is handy. The building was commenced last August and its completion gives to our town an ornament of which it is justly proud. We congratulate our brethren of the church for so successfully carrying to completion a work which will stand as a monument to their generosity and devotion for generations.

While loading a log on a sledge near Highland, Hugh Kirkpatrick had both bones of his leg broken by it getting loose and rolling on him.

It is not often that so distinguished an actor as Robert McWade is induced to come to town the size of Stanford and we hope our people will show their appreciation by giving him a royal reception.

LANCASTER is earnestly discussing the question of a site for a female college. The funds are, or will be, on hand, but there is some division of sentiment as to the location. A school of high order ought to succeed in that place and would certainly prove a valuable addition to the attractions of the fine old town. There seems to be no doubt as to the carrying out of the enterprise.

COULDN'T MAKE IT.—On Monday evening a party giving the names of W. M. Hindson and Miss Pattie Smith, of Silver Creek, Madison county, registered at the Myers Hotel and at once applied for marriage license. The young lady was only 14 years of age, but they presented what purported to be a certificate of the consent of her mother. She being of another county our clerk refused to issue license. On Tuesday they proceeded to Danville, but were again disappointed. They remained at the hotel Tuesday night and on Wednesday took the train for Madison.

THE consolidation of the Kentucky Central with the Chesapeake & Ohio throws a large number of clerks out of employment. The Treasurer and Auditor, Mr. Bronston, also has to go but we are glad to know that Gen. Passenger and Freight Agent, C. L. Brown, is retained as General Freight Agt. of the K. C. Division. Mr. Sam Morse, of the ticket office, will accompany the ticket outfit to Richmond, where it will be turned into general headquarters. Mr. Morse will then return to Covington, with which place as headquarters he will attend to outside business as passenger agent of the K. C. Division.

MARRIAGES.

—Mr. Samuel A. Light, a widower and Miss Emma daughter of Mr. B. B. Young, were married in this county this week.
—Mr. W. H. Miller, Circuit Court Clerk, will be married this evening, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. K. Oldham, in this county, to Miss Katie Oldham. [Richmond Herald, 27th].
—Our friend, W. R. Williams, telephones from Hustonville that Mr. Will Robinson, of Campbellsville, stole Miss Florence Drye, the pretty village school teacher, and fled on the wings of love with her to Cincinnati, where they were no doubt made one last night. The elopement was planned in a very neat manner. Miss Florence, after packing her trunk, went to the school-house and opened as usual. Inventing some excuse, she sent a messenger for her trunk and then in company with her waiting lover, she took the bus for the depot, telling the scholars to remain in the room till she had time to teach the train. They carried out her wishes and her father, Mr. John F. Drye, was the last to hear of her flight. LATER.—The train was late and the couple came on to Stanford where, after obtaining the license, they were married in the parlors of the Myers House by the Rev. J. A. Bogie at 6 o'clock last evening. To-day they go to their home in Campbellsville and we wish them great happiness at their little nuptial.

DEATHS.

—James Joslin, an old citizen of the Phillips Creek neighborhood, died on the 27th.
—Mrs. E. Fishback, wife of the telegraph operator at Moreland, on the C. S. railroad, died yesterday after protracted suffering. Her remains were taken to Harrison county for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Fishback were comparatively strangers in this county, but were highly esteemed as far as known. The survivor has the hearty sympathy of the community.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—For Sale, \$50 worth of Fodder. J. H. Miller, Stanford.
—G. A. Lackey lost a fine Hucken mare of lockjaw Tuesday.
—T. C. Robinson sold to Robert Collier 68 sheep, 10x4 lbs. average, at 41 cents.
—At a sale in Shelby county, last week, stock hogs brought from 8 to 10 cents per pound.
—Frank Reut, bought of John Spocumore, of Boyle, one pair of 3-year-old mules for \$250.
—Chinn & Morgan of Harrodsburg have sold their race horses, twenty two head, for \$21,365, an average of \$971 each. Harrodsburg bought \$3,025.
—Two Gale Chilled plows at a bargain to close out. T. R. Walton, corner Main and Somerset streets.
—The Herald says that at David Simon's sale in Madison, corn brought \$2.75 per barrel; hay \$10 per ton; 2 year-old cattle \$40.10 per head and sheep \$4.50.
—I HAVE a few more No. 4 Hamilton Clipper Plows, with two steel points, for sale, at \$11 each. Also several Moline Plows at bed-rock prices. W. R. Williams, Hustonville.
—The Carlisle Mercury says that Chas. Boyce, of Nicholas county, sold a young horse to an Eastern man a few weeks ago for \$250. Last week he bought the horse back for \$500 and a few days later sold it for \$1,000.
—The Cincinnati cattle market is steady. Common 2 1/2 to 4; good to extra butcher 5 to 5 5/8; common to choice shippers 5 to 6; stockers and feeders 4 1/2 to 5.65. Hogs are firm at 5 1/2 for common to 7 1/2 for best. Sheep are quiet at 3 1/2 to 5 1/2; lambs 5 1/2 to 6 cents.
—In the Chicago wheat pit Jones & Beam were buying up at 98 cents the stuff they sold a few days ago for more than \$1.

They will make by the "scalp" a good \$100,000, and are credited with the intention of jumping over to the other side again for a turn.

—A. M. Feland has shipped to J. A. Lowe of Kansas, the 29 thoroughbred cattle headed by that promising young bull Bracelet Duke, sale of which we noticed recently. They were in good stock order and looked well. The Duke tipped the beam at 1,840 lbs.

CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—John Howard, of this place, was married last week to Miss Green, daughter of John Green, of Garrard county.

—A. J. Sigler has rented the store house of John Elmiston and is now moving in his stock of goods. Mr. Edmiston will assist him as clerk.

—Henry Green returned from the West last week and says he would not give a good home in Crab Orchard for all the country he saw West of Missouri.

—W. R. Dillion bought from a gentleman passing through town last Saturday a pair of "blucky" horse mules about 15 hands high for which he paid \$230.

—Two tramps had taken refuge in W. F. Abraham's barn on the evening of the storm when the roof was blown off and some falling timber struck one of them on the head which came very near proving fatal.

—We have organized a "dramatic club," with about sixteen members enrolled. J. P. Gilkerson was elected manager and Miss Lyter assistant; W. M. Jones, recy. They propose giving an entertainment once a month for the benefit of our high school.

—Hud Lear, a Rockcastle lunatic, who has been roaming about this neighborhood for several days, frightening women and children and causing the men much uneasiness, was arrested here last Saturday on a charge of lunacy and sent to Stanford to be tried. I understand that Lear has been in the asylum before.

—It is reported that G. W. James will go to the city next week to buy a stock of goods and will hold forth at the old stand Scott Farris came down to see us last Saturday and instead of bringing "his hand," brought his handsome bride, of whom he is justly very proud. Miss Luanna James is visiting in Danville this week.

—Our sick list—Miss Maggie Egbert is quite sick. Robert Hedlow, an old Mexican veteran, is very low at Samuel Hardin's; his recovery is doubtful. J. W. Therp is but very little better, he has a very pronounced case of typhoid fever. Dr. Bronaugh, of Stanford, was sent for last Sunday to consult with Dr. Pettus who is the attending physician on the case. We are glad to report that Prof. Rice is again able to be in the school-room.

—Mrs. Haight was sentenced in Binghamton, N. Y., to be hanged April 18 for the murder of her husband.

Excited Thousands.

All over the land are going into ecstacy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their outlook for recovery by the timely use of this great life-saving remedy causes them to go nearly wild in the craze. It is guaranteed to positively cure severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Trial Bottle free at Penny & McAllister's Drug Store. Large size!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Plymouth Rock Hen Eggs.

Plymouth Rock Hen Eggs can be found at McKelbert & Stagg's Drug Store next Monday, County Court day. Well selected by those who know how to select them for successful hatching. Have your hen setting ready, bring a little basket with you, and get a satisfactory hatching.

LIVE HURDLE.

Millinery Business For Sale.

Wishing to retire from the business I offer for sale my stock of MILLINERY and Fixtures, on very reasonable terms. I would also be pleased if those who are indebted to me will call and settle.

MISS R. S. LOGAN,
Hustonville, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my Farm, I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at my residence 3 miles west of Stanford on the Hustonville pike,

ON THURSDAY, MAR. 13, '84

—All my stock, consisting of—
Twenty-seven young Steers, 4 Cows, springers, some young Hotters, 3 head of Horses, 18 head of Hogs, all of my Farming implements, about 55 barrels of Corn, some Hay and Fodder and some household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS.—The sale will be made on a credit of six months on all sums over \$10; that amount and under, cash.

REUBEN WILLIAMS.

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In order that those who wish to attend the performance of the Renowned Actor,

ROBERT

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—In his Great Characterization of—
Rip Van Winkle!

—At the Opera House, Stanford—
SATURDAY NIGHT, March 1

I have secured from C. P. Atmore, General Ticket Agent of the L. & N., excursion rates, about one fare for the round trip from all stations this side of London, for us here. Tickets will be sold on the 1st, good to return on the 2d.
The well-known reputation of Mr. McWADE for a performance that will be the finest ever seen in this section.
Amusement.—Reserved Circle, Box other parts of the house, 50c. Tickets can be secured in advance by telegraphing the undersigned.
Excursionists can return by the L. & N. Express or remain in Stanford till 2 P. M. train Friday.
W. R. WATSON,
Manager Stanford Opera House.

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